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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, EFIN, GE, CH  
SUBJECT: SCOWCROFT-EAGLEBURGER MISSION TO CHINA: GERMANS  
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2. SUMMARY: THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE WILL REFRAIN FROM

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IS/FPC/CDR *34* Date: *9/25/96*

MR Cases Only: *34*  
EO Citations: *34*

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MAKING ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE MISSION TO BEIJING, BUT QUIETLY EXPRESSED SUPPORT, ARGUING THAT THE CHINESE SHOULD NOT BE KEPT ISOLATED. GERMAN HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES, MILITARY SALES AND NEW AID REMAIN IN SUSPENSE. END SUMMARY.

3. WE PROVIDED POINTS REFTEL ON THE EAGLEBURGER-SCOWCROFT MISSION TO CHINA TO FOREIGN OFFICE EAST ASIA OFFICE DIRECTOR SCHEEL AND DEPUTY SCHROEDER ON DECEMBER 19. AS OUR INTERLOCUTORS WERE UNAWARE OF OFFICIAL USG CONFIRMATION OF A SIMILAR MISSION IN JULY, WE ALSO PROVIDED WHITE HOUSE COMMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT FROM THE WIRELESS FILE.

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QUIET AGREEMENT WITH MISSION -- DON'T ISOLATE BEIJING  
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6. NOTING OUR POINT THAT THE U.S. SUSPENSION OF  
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"HIGH-LEVEL" EXCHANGES WITH THE CHINESE REMAINS IN EFFECT, SCHEEL ASKED WHERE WE DRAW THE LINE. HE POINTED OUT THE IMPORTANCE OF A U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR AND A DEPUTY SECRETARY, NOTING THAT THE GERMAN BAN ON HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES IS DEFINED AS MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS.

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SOME GERMAN MEASURES REMAIN IN EFFECT  
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7. SCHROEDER ADDED THAT WEST GERMAN HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES,

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MILITARY SALES AND NEW ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE REMAIN IN SUSPENSE. AID THAT WAS AGREED AND IN THE PIPELINE BEFORE THE JUNE MASSACRE, WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROCEED. HE OPINED THAT THE FRG HAS SUFFICIENT "OLD" PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE SUBSTANCE FOR BOTH WORKING-LEVEL DIALOGUE AND PROJECTS ON THE GROUND FOR SIX MONTHS.

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